Mr. GEORGE CHAKYAMURI.

There were such appointments.

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

They submit a list, and in that they make recommendations, and I approve accordingly.

PRESIDENT.

Was any case of such appointment brought to your notice and disapproved, that is, of non-School Finals being appointed?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

I cannot definitely say. More or less I act on the recommendation of the Inspecting Officers. Here I cannot say anything now.

The lowest qualification for a teacher in Malayalam Schools.

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

258. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the lowest qualification that is insisted on to have at present for a teacher to be newly appointed in the lowest class of a Malayalam School?

(b) Will they also be pleased to state the lowest qualification that is allowed to a teacher now in service in class IV of the Malayalam School conducted by Government and that by private agencies?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

(a) Form VI course, as laid down in Art: 52 of the *Educational Code.*

(b) The lowest qualification would depend on the rules in force at the time of appointment. The department makes no distinction between Sirkar and aided schools.

Religious Instruction in Schools.

Mr. POULO MAMPILLI.

259. Will the Government be pleased to state (a) why the Director of Public Instruction recently issued an order to the Manager, St. Mary's School, Narakkal, demanding that religious instruction could be given before 10 a. m., after 4 p. m. or during the noon interval?

(b) In view of the Proceedings of the Diwan, Dis. No. 241/R/91, dated 20th March 1916, was the action of the Director right? If not, will the Government be pleased to state what action it has taken in the matter?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly